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## **Witnessing History**

The transition from one Pope to another is an amazing event to witness, solemn and joyful at the same time. The sorrow we all felt with the passing of the great John Paul II has now become a sense of hope and enthusiasm for the papacy of Benedict XVI. Catholics around the world rejoiced at the announcement of his election, which was covered live on most news networks.

Our newest successor to Peter appears to be a humble man who freely admits he did not want the job. He prayed that God would pass him by so that he could enjoy retirement in Bavaria, an incredibly beautiful and serene area of southern Germany. However, God has other plans for Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. Instead of a peaceful retirement on the banks of the Tegernsee he was called to duty in Rome at a difficult time. He was also handed an enormous pair of shoes to fill. Big challenges await him, some old, some new. Along with the continual problems of moral decay, secularism and a lack of vocations, our new holy father must deal with the specter of global terrorism and radical Islamic fundamentalism.

**Grand Knight**  
**John Vogel**



**Pope Benedict XVI**

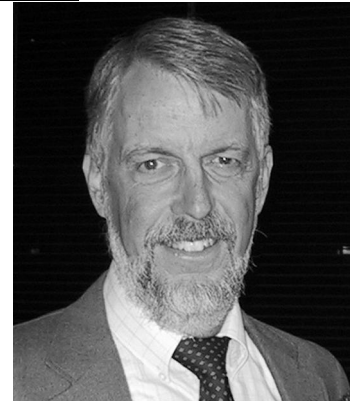
John Paul II faced enormous challenges as well. With a steady hand and consistent message, he met those challenges and in almost all cases he vanquished them. The Soviet Union is gone. Millions of people now have the freedom to worship any way they choose. Membership in the church has increased dramatically. The world is better because of him.

I have every confidence that just as John Paul II dealt with the issues of his day, Benedict XVI will deal with today's. Let us all keep him in our thoughts and pray that God will guide him to the same level of success achieved by his predecessor.

**Program Director's Report & Calendar for the April 2005.**



**May 2005**



05/02/05 Monday KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm  
05/08/05 Sunday Mother's Day Orchids  
05/09/05 Monday KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm  
05/19-22/05 Thurs.—Sunday KofC State Convention, Ontario CA.  
05/22/05 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses  
05/30/05 Monday Memorial Day Picnic

**June 2005**

06/06/05 Monday KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm  
06/13/05 Monday KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm  
06/18/05 Saturday Grand Knight's Party  
06/19/05 Sunday Father's Day Cards  
06/19/05 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses  
06/29/05 Wednesday Officer's Installation

**Article Submissions**



Starting June 2005 all articles are to be submitted to the Grand Knight and Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 [SJSchlesselmann@cox.net](mailto:SJSchlesselmann@cox.net) who will be taking over the roll of Knightline Editor. Articles need to be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.

***May Birthdays***

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>B'Day</u></b>
Albert S. Moriarty Jr.	05/08
Rev. Paul S. Rospond	05/08
Paul E. Christiansen	05/09
Ronald E. Fuller	05/11
Paul F. Strittmatter	05/12
Rev. Alberto Ledesma	05/12
Frank J. Pineda	05/13
George M. Romich	05/13
Francis J. Donohoe Jr.	05/18
Roy K. Fong	05/18
Leonard H. Mooy	05/19
Edward Ochoa	05/20

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**

Hattie Darga, mother of Joseph Darga

Teresa Osuna Castelo, mother of PGK Frank Castelo

Pope John Paul II

May God grant them peace and comfort.

**Please pray for Brother Knights who are ill or recovering from illness:**

Walter Swiacki; Jesse Garcia; Jim Wasil; Leonard Mooy; Chuck Burke; Fred Cota; George Romich; Ben Beh; John Sternot; Tom Puerling.

**Other persons for whom prayers are requested:**

Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill

Nancy Herrera

Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller

Patrick Donohoe, son of Frank Donohoe

Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco

Harriet Burke, wife of Chuck Burke

The mother of PGK Felix Sanchez

The mother of Mark Christman

Teresa Meza, sister of Jose Meza

Michael T. McGrew, grandson of Tom Cordeiro

Glen Sliger, father of Terry Sliger

Bob and Barbara Vogel, parents of John Vogel

Barbara Friedrich

Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez

Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn

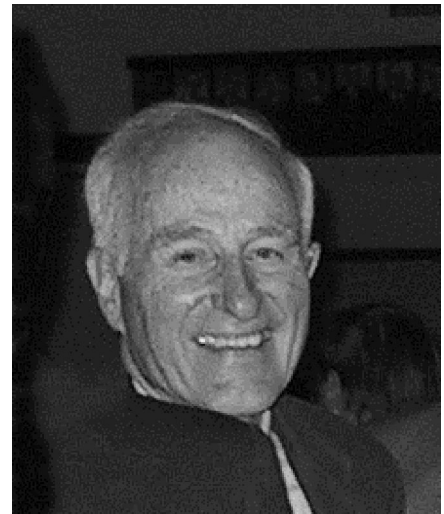
The mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler

The niece of John Vogel

Myrtle Bradbury, mother of Jim Bradbury

Bill Kestel, brother of John Kestel

Marguerite Glocheski, wife of Virgil Glocheski



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# President Bush's Tribute to Pope John Paul II

## RADIO ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE NATION

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. This week I have been in Rome to attend the funeral mass of Pope John Paul II. The ceremonies were a powerful and moving reminder of the profound impact this Pope had on our world. And on behalf of America, Laura and I were honored to pay tribute to this good and holy man.

During nearly three decades on the Chair of St. Peter, this Pope brought the gospel's message of hope and love and freedom to the far corners of the Earth. And over this past week, millions of people across the world returned the Pope's gift with a tremendous outpouring of affection that transcended differences of nationality, language and religion.

The call to freedom that defined his papacy was forged in the experiences of Pope John Paul's own life. He came to manhood during the Nazi occupation of his beloved Poland, when he eluded the Gestapo to attend an underground seminary. Later, when he was named Poland's youngest bishop, he came face to face with the other great totalitarianism of the 20th century: Communism. And soon he taught the communist rulers in Warsaw and Moscow that moral truth had legions of its own and a force greater than their armies and secret police.

That moral conviction gave the man from Krakow a confidence that inspired millions. In 1978, when he looked out at the crowd in front of St. Peter's as their new Pope, the square rang with his words "Be Not Afraid."

Everywhere he went, the Pope preached that the call of freedom is for every member of the human family because the Author of Life wrote it into our common human nature.

Many in the West underestimated the Pope's influence. But those behind the Iron Curtain knew better, and ultimately even the Berlin Wall could not withstand the gale force of this Polish Pope.

The Pope held a special affection for America. During his many visits to our country, he spoke of our providential Constitution, the self-evident truths about human dignity enshrined in our Declaration, and the blessings of liberty that followed from them. It is these timeless truths about man, enshrined in our founding, the Pope said, that have led freedom-loving people around the world to look to America with hope and respect. And he challenged America always to live up to its lofty calling. The Pope taught us that the foundation for human freedom is a universal respect for human dignity. On all his travels, John Paul preached that even the least among us bears the image of our Creator, so we must work for a society where the most vulnerable among us have the greatest claim on our protection.

And by his own courageous example in the face of illness and suffering, he showed us the path to a culture of life where the dignity of every human person is respected, and human life at all its stages is revered and treasured.

As the Pope grew physically weaker, his spiritual bond with young people grew stronger. They flocked to him in his final moments, gathering outside his window to pray and sing hymns and light candles. With them, we honor this son of Poland who became the Bishop of Rome, and a hero for the ages.

## **John Paul and Reconciliation**

The UCSB campus newspaper ignored the death of the Pope - except for one day when an angry screed against the Church appeared on the Opinion page. The writer started with a complaint that he couldn't get his ball scores the day after the Pope's death because the news was "all Pope." He went on to blame all the ills of the world on the Church and the Pope.

It was a good thing I saw this on my way into the gym. I had 40 lengths of the pool to work out my anger and give it over to God. When I got home I looked up the young man's e-mail address. This is what I wrote.

Dear Son,

You've taken a lonely position. A billion Catholics are in mourning. Jews and Arabs, who almost never agree on anything, remember John Paul as a man of peace. Even Fidel Castro showed up at a memorial Mass in Havana.

Do I sense an angry former Catholic behind your angry words?

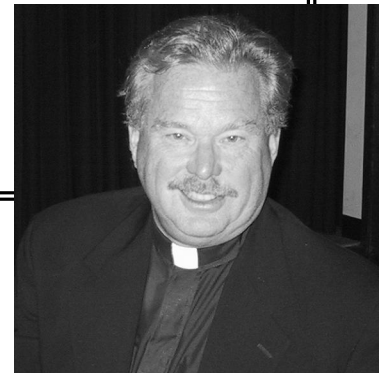
John Paul II was all about Reconciliation. On his pastoral visits he carried a staff topped off by a crucifix. That's Jesus, who came to suffer and die to reconcile us to God. John Paul was the first Pope since Peter to pray in a synagogue, the first ever to pray at a mosque. He went out of his way to visit the man who shot him, just to offer a word of forgiveness.

As a priest I'd like to be about God's work of Reconciliation in the world.

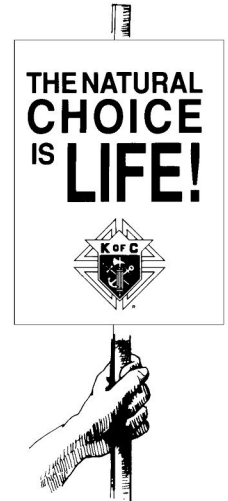
So, if and when you are ready to talk about who you are, what you believe, what your hopes are in this world and the next, I'll listen.

The young man responded right away, thanking me for my reasonable tone. It seems he'd gotten a lot of hate mail that day. I understand the anger of the people who sent angry responses back at him, but they didn't get John Paul's message - or Jesus' message. As for me, I don't believe I was being reasonable at all. It was a moment of grace. What I did was only my best effort to put my anger aside so that the Holy Spirit would have a chance to work in the heart of an angry young man. I hope I get to have that conversation with him.

Fr. Paul Rospond, CSP



# Crusade for Life



This summer the American Life League, the premier lay Catholic organization promoting the “Gospel of Life,” will sponsor a Crusade for life walk in California. Young adults will be walking from San Diego to the Bay Area and then on to Sacramento. The walk will take place from June to July and will tentatively be in the Santa Barbara area from June 24 to 28. I have volunteered to set up housing for the 1520 Crusade walkers in this area. If you have a bed available to help this cause for protection of the most vulnerable members of our society, the unborn, please call me at 6838874. The Crusade focuses on awareness and conversion within the Catholic community, since polls show that support for life causes is about the same among our own church members as in the general population. You can learn more about the American Life League and the Crusade walk at [www.all.org](http://www.all.org).



**Memorial Day Picnic**  
**Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Stow Park**  
**1:PM – 5:PM**  
**Lunch Begins at 3:PM**

We have a calling committee in place to contact people and help notify members of emergencies, events, or to determine attendance figures for particular function. Please note the names of callers and their phone numbers if you need to contact them for any reason. For general calling issues, call Janelle Vogel at 9640724. Note: Those that do not utilize telephone answering machines or services, or wish to be included in an event, may call their respective calling team member at the number listed below:

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# **Memorial Day Picnic Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> Stow Park 1:PM – 5:PM**

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